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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 12/19/2001, Applicant encloses a Consent by the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d) and a Statement of Vince M. Darley under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d).

Applicant respectfully submits that the enclosed documents bring the declaration of the above-identified U.S. application into conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (d).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (d) and § 1.17 (i) a processing fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

The Notification also indicated that additional claim fees are due. But Applicant respectfully submits the proper fee has been paid.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that any defects in its Response to the Notification of Defective Response have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$60 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$60 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$60
 - \$60 for 15 independent claims over 3.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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